

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH – LIFESPAN HEALTH SERVICES www.dhhs.ne.gov/SchoolHealth

NEAR VISION SCREENING COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTATION

Check when	COMPETENCIES: Essential Steps for Accurate Screening
demonstrated	Licensed Health Care Professional observes screener accurately performing these steps
by screener	in sequence with minimal coaching:
	1. Assemble required equipment and supplies.
	In addition to eye chart and accurate floor distance measurement, as required for distant
	vision screening, this screening also requires the use of +2.50 diopter lenses, suitable for
	the student holding in front of their eyes to view the vision chart.
	2. After the child completes distant vision screening, instruct him or her to remain in
	place, heels on the line of measurement from the chart, and briefly close and rest the eyes.
	The child is instructed (or provided demonstration) of holding up the diopter lenses in
	front of the eyes as one would hold opera glasses.
	Correct recognition of more than half the letters, pictures or symbols on the 20/30 line,
	viewed through the diopter lenses, constitutes a "non-passing" result.
	3. Record results
	4. Carry out rescreen and notification procedures per local school practice/policy

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